



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NOBUYA SATO ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/623,485

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FOR: COVERING SHEET FOR SKIN AND
HAIR

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: EXAMINER: GHALI, I.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title, prior to any other text on the next line, please insert the
following paragraph.

C¹ --This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/00660, filed February 16, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

C² --1. (Thrice Amended) A sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising 100 parts by
weight of at least one thermoplastic resin (A) selected from the group consisting of low-
density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, very-low-